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## Mr. Corbett Explained the Banking System in Canada

The regular monthly luncheon and business meeting of the local Board of Trade was held in the Oliver Cafe last Monday night.

Mr. Corbett, superintendent of Canadian Bank of Commerce, for Alberta, was the speaker. He spoke on the Banking System in Canada, which proved to be one of the most interesting talks, that the Board of Trade has sponsored.

Mr. Corbett entered into his address by giving the history of the first bank that was established in Canada some what over 100 years ago, and long before Confederation, he also explained in considerable detail the conditions, limitations and privileges that led up to the present Canada Bank Act.

In discussing the present system, the speaker pointed out the difficulties of the branch manager, in the way of legislation embodied in the Bank Act, for instance, the bank can not loan money on real or chattel security, and that a borrower's ability to pay back a loan, depended very largely on the worldly possessions he has clear of encumbrance, his ability to manage his own affairs, his past record as well as his character, and possibly other qualifications too numerous to mention.

It appears that a client may ask for credit in the bank today, and be refused, but, tomorrow when the local manager has had two days, after the night before, his head may be a bit clearer and he has a better vision of the future, he may grant the desired credit.

There is no doubt that the majority of the people present at this luncheon, were of the opinion, that Mr. Corbett put his arguments in a very convincing manner, and he left very few stones unturned.

Mr. Corbett stated that the general management of the banks did not give special instructions to their branch managers, as to the granting of loans, and that the policy of the banks is the same today, as it was for some years past.

So we are led to believe that, while the bank policy is the same, securities have slumped, human character and integrity has gone to the bow-wow; therefore there is no chance of a loan to any person, but a man that does not need it.

Of course we must, as a people, admit that legislation has been put on our statutes (especially in Alberta) that seriously affects our securities on the money markets, and thereby reducing to a minimum our chances of borrowing money as individuals.

We understand that the province of Quebec is the only one of the Canadian provinces that has not passed class legislation, and that the only provincial government in Canada, that has announced a surplus in the last fiscal year is Quebec.

## Popular Young Couple Given Old Time Charivari

The newly weds Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murdock were Charivariated on Saturday night, when a large number of the young people of the town and district drove out to the Murdock farm, and after putting Bill and his bride in a decorated buggy hitched it behind an automobile and along with about twenty cars paraded around the town, making the usual noise customary to such an occasion. Following the parade they returned again to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murdock, where dancing, and games were enjoyed until the mid-night hour, when a dainty lunch was served, and with the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. J. Belshaw and family is spending the Easter holidays in Calgary.

## Putting a Stop to the 'Shine

Leo Salisbury of the Cremona district appeared before Ivor Lewis, police magistrate at Crossfield, on Tuesday and, was fined \$500.00 and costs or six months hard labor for being in possession of liquor unlawfully manufactured (moonshine). He did not pay.

The Chev. truck in which he was conveying the liquor was confiscated. Salisbury's wife was also brought to Crossfield but no charge was preferred against her and she was returned to her home. The case was handled by the Calgary liquor squad.

It appears that Salisbury and his wife were on their way into Crossfield, Salisbury to deliver 15 gallons of shine to one of his customers in town and Mrs. Salisbury to see the doctor, when the strong arm of the law appeared on the scene.

## Extension of Time Given To Delinquent Taxpayers

The regular monthly meeting of the Village of Council was held on Tuesday night. Present: councillors C. Amussen, R. Nichol and Mayor J. M. Williams.

The cemetery by-law was given its final reading and passed.

## COMMUNICATIONS

From the Dept. of Old Age Pensions, Edmonton, re the applications for pensions from Robt. K. Gibson and Mrs. Margaret Mills. After considerable discussion the Council was of the opinion that they could not do otherwise than to endorse the applications under the Act. Mr. McRory was instructed to get a statement from Mr. Gibson before passing his application.

Applications for garden lots was received from R. K. Gibson, A. Franks and W. Miller.

It was moved and carried that the lots be rented to above mentioned and that the price of \$5.00 a lot be accepted.

A letter was received from Robt. Whitfield of Alis, asking that half the rent from the Whitfield building, now collected by the Village and applied on arrears of taxes be paid to Mrs. Adlerly.

This request could not be granted as taxes owing on this building at the present time is around \$1,000.

The Council was in favor of helping Mrs. Adlerly out until such time as the estate was settled by paying her rent.

Permission was granted to C. Amussen on behalf of the Board of Trade to erect a flag pole at the park.

A letter from T. Tredaway asking for a grant for the School Fair. This was set aside until the next meeting.

Letter from Geo. Becker, stating that he would not dispose of any of his land for a nuisance ground.

After considerable discussion it was decided that the Council would not proceed with the arrangements for the tax sale until the next meeting. Mayor Williams stated several had promised to pay up during this month and he thought it advisable to stay proceeding until the May meeting in order to save those in arrears of taxes considerable extra cost.

## Monday's Wind Storm Damages New Garage

The south wall of the Crossfield Garage now under construction, collapsed during the violent storm on Tuesday afternoon, and hollowed 45 feet long and 14 feet high went crashing to the ground. Fortunately, L. Overby who had been working alongside the wall but a few minutes before, had moved to another part of the building or else it would have been flowers for Louis. Most of the tile was badly damaged, but, contractor Hall McCaskey, figures he will have the garage completed and ready for the opening as first planned.

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### Where West Leads The East

General recognition is accorded to the fact that the West leads the East in grain and livestock production. It is known that the Western Provinces have a greater railway mileage per capita than the older settled provinces. It is an established and recognized fact that there are more rural telephones per capita in the West than in the East. It is not so well known that the West leads the East by a wide margin in the field of aviation. Yet such is the case as disclosed by the first annual report of Canadian Airways Limited, recently issued.

According to the report of this company, which is an amalgamation of all the large aviation companies in the Dominion, and in which the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways are now largely interested, the amount of air business done in the West far outstrips the volume of Eastern business, and that operating conditions in the West are more favorable with the result that there is less non-productive flying and consequently greater profits here than in the East.

The figures given in this report will prove most illuminating and interesting to western people. They cover twelve months operation of the Eastern lines, and thirteen months operation of the Western lines. It is shown, for example, that the total mileage flown in the West was 754,199 miles, as compared with 1,213,925 miles in the West. Total flying hours in the East were 7,888, but with the Western total 11,157, or almost twice as great.

But it is when one comes to a consideration of the amount and value of the business transacted, and the efficiency in operation, that the ascendancy of the West over the East in flying is most strikingly illustrated. Mail matter carried over Eastern lines amounted to 126,430 pounds, while the corresponding figure for Western lines was 207,483 pounds. Freight and express carried on the mail planes in the East was greater than in the West, being 14,971 pounds as compared with only 307 pounds, but freight and express carried on other than mail planes tell an entirely different story and reveal the extent to which this form of transportation has been developed in the West. No less than 404,010 pounds of package freight and express was transported by air in the West, as against 82,151 pounds in the East. In other words the East has not developed this department of air service, apart from the regular mail planes, to anything like the extent that has been done in the West.

In passenger traffic, both on mail planes and other aerial services, an even more surprising record has been established by the West, showing that our people are becoming air-minded. The number of passengers carried on mail planes in the East was 299, and in the West 3,246; on planes other than the mail planes, 1,447 Eastern people travelled by the air route, while in the West 3,808 chose the same method. Considering the much larger population of the East the fact that 7,054 Western passengers travelled by air as compared with 1,746 in the East speaks eloquently for this Western country.

This Western predominance in the air has no doubt partly accounted for the fact that the West is now regarded as an ideal country for flying operations, and also because of the further fact that distances between points to be reached are much greater in the West than in the East. That the West is well adapted to flying is demonstrated by the figures of mail efficiency contained in the report under review in this article. Out of a scheduled or possible mileage in Eastern Canada of 677,084 miles, only 558,261 miles were actually flown, leaving a lost mileage of 118,770, or only 82.4 per cent of efficiency. In the West, on the other hand, out of a scheduled or possible mileage of 784,758, productive mileage flown totalled no less than 708,544, leaving only 56,034 miles lost and representing an operating efficiency of 92.7 per cent.

The lighted airways of the West, making night flying practicable and safe, and the very fine municipal airports now in existence and being steadily improved, coupled with the excellence of flying conditions in general throughout the prairie country, provide an assurance that air transportation will more and more prove an important factor in the life of Western Canada, and in all probability a greater factor here than in the older sections of the Dominion.

### World's Grain Show

**Philippine Islands To Have Exhibit At Big Show To Be Held In Regina**

The Philippine Islands are to exhibit at the forthcoming World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina, in the summer of 1932, both in the competitive classes and in the educational exhibit section. The unit in charge of these displays will be the College of Agriculture, of the University of the Philippines, and Dr. B. M. Gonzalez, dean of the college, and Prof. N. B. Mondiola, of the Department of Agronomy, supervising.

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### Canada Well Advertised

Descriptive Booklet Was Distributed At Buenos Aires Exhibition  
 Canada was well advertised at the Buenos Aires exhibition in the Argentine Republic, fifty thousand copies of an artistically-designed booklet descriptive of this country having been sent to the exhibition for distribution. The booklet is written in Spanish and so is the wording on a series of beautiful pictorial booklets that were distributed with it.

The publicity branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce produced the booklet, which is of a quality reflecting credit upon the publicity director, H. E. M. Chisholm. The author does not forget to tell his South American readers that Canadians invented the telephone, originated the idea of standard time, built the first submarine telegraph, made the first electric stove, discovered insulin and did other remarkable things. Many of our own citizens would profit from reading what the booklet has to say about our form of government, our national resources and the characteristic features of the country.—Toronto Star.

### Novel Christening

**Cracked Ice Is Used To Christen Submarine That Will Cross Arctic Ocean**

They used cracked ice to christen the "Nautilus," the reconstructed submarine in which Sir Hubert Wilkins plans to cross the Arctic Ocean this summer.

The cracked ice was contained in a small silver barrel perched on the prow of the vessel. Lady Wilkins yanked a string, and the barrel disintegrated, sending symbolic contents—symbolic because the "Nautilus" will attempt to cross the top of the world under ice floes, coming up now and again for air and observations.

## Acids In Stomach Cause Indigestion

Medical authorities state that nearly 90 per cent of the cases of indigestion, trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, etc., resulting from the stomach, are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. The hydrochloric acid is secreted by the stomach glands. If it is secreted in excess, it irritates the stomach lining and causes indigestion. It is this irritation, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases. The stomach must be allowed to do its own work. Laxatives and cathartics, which are often given to "cleanse the bowels," do not help. They merely irritate the stomach, and take in water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness or pain. Laxatives (Magnaesia in powder form) never irritate the stomach, but are harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of Magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

Three Ingredients Needed  
 A bilious call for three ingredients, and must have all of them: cold, high wind, and a heavy snowfall, with the latter not so important as the first two because cold and a high wind to keep the snow in the air can create the impression of a heavy snowfall even when it is comparatively light.

The Family Physician.—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully efficient in easing instantaneous pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises, and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

A Secret Expedition  
 A. Innes Taylor, only Canadian to accompany Byrd on his Antarctic expedition, has arrived at Vancouver from White Horse, Yukon, to admit that he is soon to join another expedition of exploration which, however, he declared he had been ordered not to reveal. The expedition throughout, he stated, is to be conducted in secrecy. Formerly a member of the R.C.M.P., he had charge of all the huskies with Byrd.

He who will learn of none but himself a fool for a master.

Australia's apple crop this year is estimated at 7,900,000 bushels.

Remove dry skin. Dab on Blonson's line-drawing cream and wash.

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## Artificial Lighting Units May Be Used Instead Of Sunlight In The Grading Of Grain

Grading of grain in Canada is done by the natural light of the northern sky. In an effort to overcome the obvious inconvenience of this method, one of the differences in the light at the various inspection points, and another, the limitation on time, the National Research Council, at the request of the Board of Grain Commissioners, has devised a series of artificial lighting units. E. B. Ramsay, the Chief Grain Commissioner, and J. D. Fraser, the Chief Grain Inspector, have inspected the results of the experiments and two of the most promising units are being shipped to Winnipeg to be tested.

In order to get sufficient uniformity of illumination the lamps are placed in an inspection stall which is boxed so the inspector cannot look directly at the light. The illumination in one of the units to be tested is a combination of direct and indirect lighting uniform over a table space about two feet square. Various combinations of mercury and neon lamps have been studied. To the layman one of the striking results of the experiments has been the difference in effect which various combinations of the lights used have had in showing up the defects or good qualities of the grain examined.

As a part of the general experiment the spectra of light reflected by various samples of wheat have been measured by means of a recording microphotometer. It was found that using light of wave lengths from the far red to about the blue, starry wheat reflected more light than good, green or frozen wheat; green and frozen wheat approximately the same, and good wheat less than the others. Light of shorter wave lengths gave different results but the final conclusion reached was that there appeared to be no definite absorption of selective reflections by the light which would make grading by physical means possible.

Dr. D. C. Rose has been conducting the experiments in the John Street laboratory of the council at Ottawa, under the direction of Dr. H. W. Boyle, the director of the Division of Physics. Dr. Rose has been requested to supervise the installation of the lights in Winnipeg.

### Market Must Be Regained

University Professor Stresses Increased Hog Production In Western Provinces

Increased hog production in the next few years was prophesied by Prof. J. P. Brocklebank of the University of Alberta, in addressing the Saskatchewan Swine Breeders' Association at dinner at the Kitchener Hotel, Regina.

The need for regaining export markets for hogs was stressed by the speaker. E. P. Brocklebank, of the University of Saskatchewan, director of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Club, outlined the plans of this group to ship a carload of hogs to the Royal Fair next winter, in co-operation with the swine breeders. The president of the association, E. F. Richardson, presided at the dinner.

### Source Of Canadian Platinum

All the Canadian platinum and allied metals are obtained from the treatment of the Sudbury nickel-copper matte, with the exception of a few ounces of platinum obtained from the black sands of British Columbia, and a small quantity produced as an impure residue in the refining of gold at Trail, British Columbia.

A man of over eighty claims to have made a grammophone that can be heard distinctly at a distance of a mile. All we can say is that he ought to know better at his time of life.



Rescuer: "You could have helped yourself—you can swim."  
Rescued: "Yes, but who can think of that when he is drowning?"  
Wager, Stockholm.

W. N. U. 1884

### Speed Of Light

Light Always Travels At A Uniform And Fixed Speed, According To Scientists

Light travels always at the same speed, according to the finding of a scientist who thus adds fresh proof of the correctness of Professor Einstein's relativity theory in which it is assumed that the velocity of light is absolute. Prof. George Joos, of Jena University, Germany, claims to have proved the uniformity in the speed of light by the use of a device which he says measures accurately one-thousandth of the length of a light ray.

### Free Medical Services

The travelling health clinics which are in operation in the Province of Alberta, under the direction of the Provincial Government, which visit more remote districts to provide free medical services, visited 27 points last year, including 306 school districts. More than 8,000 children were inspected by public health nurses. More than 3,000 were given dental treatment alone.



(By Annette).



THE NEW MODE IS JUST AS KIND TO THE CHILDREN AS THE ADULTS

Any little miss would adore this jumper dress that big sister is wearing at college.

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### Jerseys Shipped To Alberta

Farmers Of Province Said To Be Enthusiastic Over Stock

Every one is aware of the troubles of the Western wheat grower. With the high price of wheat in recent years every one forgot about the dairy cow, but, as usual, even the west has realized at last that there is still need of the dairy cow in their farming operations.

One of the large creamery operators in Alberta in 1929, decided they could not do better than to encourage their 22,000 patrons wherever possible to buy Jersey cows and that the creamery would undertake to assist in the purchasing of these necessary animals.

This company operates in British Columbia and saw there what an asset the Jersey was to the community. They even realized this more fully when Phil Fleming, the western Jersey salesman, told them that part of their success in British Columbia was due to the high quality of butter that they produced and also to the fact that with the large globes in Jersey milk there was less waste in churning—that is less butterfat went out in the buttermilk.

Well, to make a long story short, this is what happened in Alberta during the past summer. There has already been shipped into the province 225 head of pure bred Jerseys. Carloads came from all over the Dominion and from the United States. The farmers are very enthusiastic over these Jerseys, which have proven very hardy, gentle cattle, good foragers and best of all very economic producers of butterfat. There is a wonderful market for Jerseys in Alberta which is following along the lines of development, but even more rapidly than that which has taken place in the Maritime Provinces in recent years.

### Possible To Cut Loss

Chick Mortality Can Be Prevented To Great Extent

With the complete elimination of pullover which is definitely possible through strict elimination of reactors in a flock as determined by the blood test, very considerable savings in chick loss are assured. Tests carried out over a period of years by the poultry division of the Dominion experimental farms indicate conclusively that complete elimination is possible and that chick mortality from this cause can be similarly decreased. Pullover alone is responsible for chick losses running into millions of dollars annually, and, to use the words of F. C. Elford, Dominion poultry husbandman, "much if not all of this tremendous loss is preventable."

### Cadmium In Canada

Cadmium, a by-product obtained in the production of zinc, was produced in Canada for the first time at Trail, British Columbia, early in 1928. Considerable quantities of the metal are employed in Canada, chiefly for plating purposes and, because of this use in connection with the radio and automobile industries, the consumption has increased very rapidly.

"What shall I wear for my screen test?"  
"How about a filmy dress?"

### UNIQUE MODE OF TRAVEL



With five miles to and from work to travel each day, and with no means of transportation, W. H. Slater, a retired naval officer, devised this ingenious means of reaching his labors at Chilo, Kent, England. The "rail-trail" or land yacht, is constructed from an old quarry truck chassis and sails, and travels over the rails of the abandoned quarry at a fair rate of speed.

### LUCKY WINNER



Mary Pacheco, of New Bedford, Mass., a 21-year-old mill worker, bought a dollar sweepstake ticket to get rid of an importunate salesman. She won the \$40,000 prize in the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada draw, and has just received cheque of \$38,303, her profits after deduction of taxes.

### Decide Menus Are Dull

Gastronomic Futurists Of Europe Urge More Beauty In Food

European Gastronomic Futurists, sitting at an Academy of Good Eating, have decided that our present menus are too dull and need more color and perfume; that talking at the table is as sacrilegious as talking in church, and that the knife and fork must be suppressed.

Good food must be artistic, like sunsets and oil paintings, the academy decided and forthwith set about drafting an entire new set of recipes. The Academy would turn the kitchen into mixed laboratory-beauty-shop with all sorts of scientific instruments.

Good cooking would be a science, not an art, and the cook would follow a formula, like a chemist mixing drugs.

The Academy believes in music and perfume between courses. Before any dish is served, special music and a perfume to fit it are introduced. With woodcock, for example, there would be music of the hunting horns and perfume of the forest in October. The Academy would end after dinner speeches. Oratory and cooking never mix.

The Academy suggests that between courses many beautiful and attractive dishes of food be carried to the table and passed rapidly under the noses and eyes of the guests to excite the curiosity, surprise and imagination. These foods would not be eaten. There would also be a "food cocktail," one spoon filled with a concoction of a dozen tastes and perfumes.

### Arrival Delayed

New Yorker tells the story about a Scotch friend, who hurried home to ask his wife how she'd like a studio plan, and when she admitted it would certainly give time to their drawing room, and questioned him as to when it would arrive, admitted that he wasn't quite sure because he had only purchased a ticket for it a few hours before and that the railroad wouldn't take place for another week.

## War-Time Pilots Have Plan For Establishment Of A Royal Canadian Air Force Reserve

### Two Most Important Factors

Regularly and Quiet Necessary In Feeding Of Livestock

An authority on the feeding and fattening of livestock has pointed out that the two most important factors in the feeding of livestock, outside of the actual feed itself, are regularity and quiet. He might have also added that these same two factors, particularly the former, are two of the most neglected.

There is a certain temperament to a group of steers which are being fed, and there are two important ways in which it can be upset. The most serious is an irregular system of feeding which keeps the animals standing and restless for an unusual length of time and which cuts down the amount of feed available for turning into fat. The same thing occurs when the feeder neglects common precautions of quiet and order in handling and working around the cattle.

These are considered small matters by many feeders, and other neglects in connection with the stock may tend to mask their importance. The fact remains that they are important and are not overlooked by the man who has the most pride in his cattle or in his ability to make them pay dividends even in the face of low prices.

### BETTY BARCLAY'S HELPFUL HINTS



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When following recipes, make your teaspoons and tablespoons level unless otherwise specified. Those who fail to do this cannot blame the recipe if anything goes wrong.

### When the Current Goes Off

Everything Stops In This Highly Electrified Age

It makes us laugh, with a hearty old hugh, to see how completely our homes go to pieces nowadays when anything happens to the electric current. It used to be that when a storm broke down the electric wires, the only thing that happened was that the light went out. Now, when the light goes out, everything else quits too. There is no ice in the icebox, no music in the piano, no coffee in the percolator, no dialogue in the radio, no toast in the toaster; the vacuum cleaner stands silent in the corner. Sister can't curl her hair. Brother's toy trains stop running, the heat in the bathroom goes off, the bed-warmer doesn't work, and the orange-squeezer stops squeezing right in the middle of an orange. It's just a question of gathering around a log fire and marking time till the storm abates.

### "Mr." and "Mrs."

The titles "Mr." and "Mrs." now common property, were not always so freely bestowed. In the seventeenth century only such persons as ministers and physicians and their wives possessed these titles to their names. The title for those above the rank of servant but below that of gentility was "Goodman" or "Goodwife."

"I waited twenty years for my wife," writes a correspondent. "That's teach him not to go shopping with her again."

### Efforts will be made to establish a Royal Canadian Air Force reserve

Following discussion at the first reunion dinner of the Canadian War-time Pilots and Observers' Association held at Ottawa. Under the scheme senior officers who served overseas will be enabled to continue flying and through that medium increase public enthusiasm in air transportation.

Friendships were renewed and bonds of service recalled at the gathering of pilots. It was decided to make the dinner an annual affair and it will be held in Montreal next year.

Suggestion that Rockfield Field, Ottawa, be named "Baker Field," after the distinguished Canadian aviator, Lt.-Col. W. G. Barker, V.C., who was killed in an aeroplane accident there some months ago, came from J. A. D. McCurdy, of Montreal, first Canadian to fly a plane. He also suggested St. Hubert aerodrome, Montreal, be renamed "Bishop Field" after Col. W. A. Bishop, V.C., famous war ace, who was the guest of honor.

Besides Mr. McCurdy and Col. Bishop, Hon. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence; Major-General J. H. MacBrien, president of the Aviation League of Canada, and Major-General A. G. L. McCaughton, chief of staff, were among the speakers.

Seeking to increase enthusiasm for gliding, Aviation League of Canada adopted a motion requesting the Department of National Defence to establish a curriculum of training for glider-flying. Accident were responsible for holding down the popularity of gliding in the Dominion, speakers held. It was suggested the defence department might supervise designs for gliders to be used in this country.

Close co-operation between the league and the Canadian Flying Clubs Association will be maintained. It was decided, as an agency for the development of Canadian aeronautics. It was decided that the national aircraft model contest which proved a success in 1930, should be repeated this year. Venue and date for the contest will be set later.

### Needed Better Treatment

Indian Medicine Man Lost Faith In Dream Healing

Out in Kiploot, B.C., lives an Indian medicine man who is not at all sure about his own medicine, according to a letter received at Toronto, from Miss Menzies, field matron, who doesn't distrust nursing on the Kiploot reserve.

In her letter Miss Menzies says the medicine man called upon her for attention. Previously he had always refused her offers of aid. When she asked the patient why he did not beat the drum for himself and take his own medicine, he replied: "Sometime drum alright. Sometime medicine alright. But me sick."

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### A Good Opportunity

The farm boys and girls who took special agricultural courses during the winter will find ample scope on the home farm to try out their recently acquired knowledge. The problems were never bigger and the need of accurate information was never greater than now, says the Farmers' Advocate.

A study of the causes of heart disease has been started by New York State Health officials.



"You seem sad—have you lost anybody?"  
"Quite the opposite—I have just had triplets."—Moutique, Charleroi.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The next session of congress will probably see restriction of immigration from Canada to about 4,000 annually.

A general election in Britain before the end of the present year was predicted in an address by S. K. Radcliffe, British journalist.

The visa fee for Canadians going into China has not been increased so far, it was learned at the Chinese consulate at Ottawa.

A visit to Canada by Lord Jellicoe, as a delegate to the British Empire Service League meeting at Niagara Falls, is expected to take place in August.

Serious losses through cutworm are predicted for 1931, in Saskatchewan, if average weather conditions prevail, according to a warning by the Department of Agriculture.

Preservation by Canada of early specimens of architecture was urged at a meeting of the Royal Canadian Institute by Prof. E. R. Arthur, of Toronto.

About fifteen million years ago giant snails fifteen feet long climbed around the steep cliffs of Quebec. A piece of the shell of one of these monsters of the Ordovician period has been found imbedded in a limestone cliff on Viaduct Hill.

The ban on the use of dogs in hunting deer may be brought into effect by legislation at the present session of the Ontario legislature. After several contentious sessions, the fish and game committee voted 10 to 9 in favor of continuing the use of dogs.

Official notice has been given that the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada will seek power at the present session of parliament to operate sweepstakes. The association's charter would be amended, according to a notice in a recent copy of the Canada Gazette.

Dr. Roland Hughes, of Philadelphia, explained to the Royal Society of Medicine, meeting in London, England, a new iodine compound to be used for making X-rays of the kidneys and bladder. The new compound is expected to considerably advance the technique of diagnosis of diseases of those organs.

## Contest Shows Girls Are Better Sleepers

Boys, Says Doctor

Girls are the better sleepers than men, and as a result feel more peppy and less grouchy in the morning, Dr. D. Laird, of Colgate University, said in an address at Ottawa.

An "intercollegiate good sleep contest" between boys of Colgate and girls at Skidmore showed that girls have less trouble going to sleep, wake up fewer times and have fewer dreams.

"If you need an alarm clock to awaken you, then you need more sleep," the slumber expert said.



Wife: "Why are you so?"  
Husband: "The last \$1,000, and \$5 was mine."—Bessie Hunter, Madrid.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 12

## THE PRODIGAL SON

Golden Text: "There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."—Luke 15: 10.

Lesson: Luke 15.  
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 51: 2, 6-11.

## Explanations and Comments

The Parable of the Prodigal Son: The Son Sinning and In Want, verses 11-16.—As we first see the prodigal son, he is a picture of supreme selfishness. He demands from his father the portion of his property that would equally be his, and upon receiving it he betakes himself to a far country. "Every one of us is making some demand upon life. It may be shouldered by the housewife for all the world to hear, or advertised in every word and act of our life. The whole cry of some men is 'Give me, Give me!' Never mind the price. Never mind what it costs of the dear things—the love, the honor, the joy of a clean soul, the pain of others. 'Give me the portion of goods that fall to me.'—James Reid.

How far will selfishness carry one if he follows it to the end? It carries the prodigal steadily downward. In the far country the wayward boy has his reckless living. He becomes frugal and a spendthrift and a profligate—he wastes his substance with riotous living. He loses his fine feelings, his friends, his good food, his good garments, and at last he comes to a field and the company of swine. Even the husks or pods of the carob tree given the swine are welcomed as food, for he is in sore want.

Riotous living may have for us no lure, but we may be guilty, nevertheless, of squandering the gifts of God, the youth, talents, education, time, opportunity, life.

The Son Coming To Swain's, verses 17-19.—Referring to Swain's great picture of the Prodigal Son in the Tate Gallery, London, England, W. L. Watkinson said: "It is a masterpiece. The prodigal son, himself, is a very melancholy figure, and as for the swine they are simply devilish, most diabolical beasts. But what struck me most of all is that the great painter had put in a few dashes of red. That is the poetic touch. In his dark cartoon Swain has painted in the red of the poppies." There is a bright spot in the dark picture of the parable—the prodigal "comes home."

The Return and the Father's Forgiveness, verses 20-24.—The prodigal immediately carries out his high resolve. He returns in rags and filth, a gaunt and unkempt vagabond. "It is often a long journey from a resolution to its realization. The journey is frequently so long that it is never completed, and the resolve never becomes a reality. This is true because in so many instances the good resolution has nothing to back it up except a faint life, and a weakened will. In the will of the prodigal there was still life and power."

We can picture him as he travels the long weary stretches back to his home, rehearsing in his mind the appeal he proposes to make there. How will his father receive him? He has ventured on no greater hope than to be received as a hired servant. But his father's love is far larger than his selfishness. While he is yet afar off his father sees him and is moved with compassion; he runs to meet and kiss him.

"Yet a great way off he saw me, ran to kiss me as I came; As I was my father loved me, loved me in my sin and shame."—Terstegen.

## Discounts Russian Wheat Menace

Predicts That Within Five Years There Will Be a World Clamor For Wheat

The dark shadow of Russia on the wheat marketing picture will vanish gradually.

Within five years, there will be a world clamor for Alberta wheat.

Such were two of the main points in an optimistic address, delivered by Premier J. E. Brownlee, at the annual banquet of the Alberta Association of Professional Engineers in Edmonton. At the time he was replying to the toast to "The Province of Alberta."

Declaring that Russia was at the lowest ebb in any human life survived, Mr. Brownlee said it was evident that the country would move to higher standards of living.

Saskatchewan Breeze Turkeys  
W. E. Sellers, of Strathburg, Sask., who has been showing his bronze turkeys at the fall and winter poultry shows again this year, has had another successful season. At the master shows held at Winnipeg, Edmonton, Yorkton and Moose Jaw, his wins with turkeys include 7 firsts, 7 seconds, 2 thirds, 4 fourths, 5 fifths, 2 silver cups, 4 specials and 3 championships.

May Enlarge Power Plant  
The Saskatchewan Power Commission is considering an addition of machinery to the Saskatoon plant, to cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000. No additional buildings, however, will be required. Construction of additional transmission lines throughout the Saskatoon district necessitated the enlargement of the plant.

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## Queer Place For Chapel

Four Bridges in England Have Church On Them

Wakefield's historic bridge over the River Calder—one of the four bridges in England to have a chantry chapel built upon it—is to be relieved of much of its traffic by the erection of a new bridge near by.

Such a bridge has long been necessary, since the present one is much too narrow to accommodate the heavy stream of traffic flowing between Leeds and Sheffield. The present bridge is to remain with its famous chapel in its historic position. The chapel has been used as a bacon factory, an old clothes shop, a library, a dairy, a corn factor's office, a jail and, since its restoration in 1842, as a church.

## British Wholesale Society

May Establish Packing Plant In Western Canada

The Toronto Globe publishes the following despatch from Ottawa:

"Representatives of the Co-Operative Wholesale Society, with headquarters at Manchester and hundreds of stores throughout England, had a conference with Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture. It is understood the 'Co-Op.' as it is popularly known in Britain, is contemplating establishment in Canada. The visitors also are looking over the ground to see what they can purchase from the country in the way of food products.

"Their packing plant may be established in western Canada. H. S. Artell, superintendent, and J. M. King, secretary of the Canadian Livestock Co-Operatives, accompanied them."

## Wear On Shoes

The U. S. Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C., has a walking machine for testing the life of shoe leather. In 24 hours the machine gives the equivalent of several months of wear to a pair of shoes, while observers study the reaction of the leather to the severe strain of the test.

Some grades of silk have been cheaper in London recently than they have been for 100 years.

In a recent month Norway exported 18,800 tons of fish.

The milky way of the heavens is said to contain approximately 30,000 million fixed stars.

## Delegation May Bring Better Trade Relations

Increased Business With Argentine May Result From Visit

The visit of the Canadian trade delegation has aroused the press of Buenos Aires to comment very favorably on the prospects of closer trade relations between the two countries.

It has even been suggested that negotiations be initiated for a mutual understanding between the Argentine and Canada on the all-important question of marketing wheat. Both countries, it is pointed out, would greatly benefit by such a move, although a basis of any such agreement has not yet been suggested.

Cordial discussions took place over a week-end between members of the Canadian delegation and representatives of the Argentine Government. Arising out of these discussions, it is confidently anticipated more profitable future business will result for both countries.

## This Motorist Was Lucky

Train Smashed Car But Driver Escaped With Minor Injuries

Motorists who race locomotives to grade crossings seem to be blessed sometimes with an amazing good fortune. The driver of an automobile in the Southern States, recently was hit amidships by a yard engine. His life was saved by little more than a miracle. The locomotive crushed the wheels of his automobile, the chassis of the car dropped to the railroad tracks, and the automobile and driver were pushed along the track at a good rate of speed for more than 150 feet. The driver escaped with minor cuts and bruises. He collected spare parts of his automobile, and aided by the railroad wrecking crew managed to get his smashed motor car to a vacant lot.

## Branch Line Construction

Construction Programme Of C.N.R. Is Proceeding As Authorized In 1930

All the branch lines of the Canadian National Railways authorized for construction in 1927, were completed by the end of 1930, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways. Last year \$22,360,97 was spent to finish the work, making a total spent on the 14 branches authorized of \$15,137,760.03. Construction is proceeding on the branch lines to which parliament gave authorization in 1930. Seventeen of these accounted for an expenditure of \$11,233,718.96 last year. For the current year the work will cost an estimated figure of \$5,760,000.

## Canada's Fresh Water Area

More than half the fresh water of the globe is contained in inland waters of Canada and twenty different varieties of food fishes are obtained from them in abundance by commercial fishermen each year. Inland commercial fishing is carried on in six provinces and in the Yukon Territory.

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## Free Port Motion Defeated

Amendment To Safeguard Western Agriculture Passed By Alberta

Side-tracked in favor of an amendment proposed by George MacLachlan, U.P.A. member for Pembina, more directly concerned with "safeguarding" western agricultural interests, than with the original motion, the resolution proposed by W. R. Howson, Liberal member for Edmonton, urging that Port Churchill be made a free port of entry for British goods for bona fide consumption in Alberta, met a dreary fate in the Alberta legislature.

Mr. MacLachlan's amendment, which was substituted for another amendment proposed by Col. F. C. Jamieson, Conservative member for Edmonton, read:

"That this assembly hereby affirms its support of all efforts to encourage reciprocal trade between Great Britain and Canada and to the agricultural extension of the British preference to encourage such trade:

"That pending a general substantial revision downwards of all tariff, this assembly recommends to the Dominion government that the agricultural industry of western Canada be placed on a parity with other industries of Canada either by stabilization of prices or by careful examination of the incidence of the tariff schedule in order to assure that the economic interest of the farmers of western Canada be adequately and justly safeguarded."

## Unemployment Relief

Impossible For Country To Continue Present System Indefinitely

Is the country going to continue indefinitely the existing wasteful and uneconomic system of relief? At present there is no reason to assume that the percentage of unemployment next winter will be any less. The country, the provinces and the cities cannot continue indefinitely expending millions of dollars in direct relief or in public works that are unproductive. A more business-like system will have to be devised for looking after men out of work, and the time to prepare for next winter is now. It may be some years before the problem of unemployment disappears and a more practical method of solving it will have to be evolved.—Calgary Herald.

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## GRAIN FUTURES SALES WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Ottawa, Ont.—Does the sale of grain futures operate to the detriment of the producer? This was the "simple, single question" which Sir Josiah Stamp, and his colleagues will be asked to determine, Premier Bennett announced in the House of Commons. Sir Josiah, eminent British economist, consented to act as chairman of the commission to conduct this inquiry, at considerable inconvenience to himself.

The government had taken the view that there had been such sharp differences of opinion on this continent and in this country as to the desirability of maintaining markets for the sale of futures in Canada, that it was thought best to secure the services of some one entirely removed from the scene of these conflicts of opinion, Mr. Bennett declared. Hence Sir Josiah had been asked to head the inquiry and his consent.

Two other commissioners will complete the board, one selected by the governments of the prairie provinces, and the other to represent the grain exchanges. They will be selected very soon.

The commission will, in all probability, hold open hearings in Winnipeg, and possibly in other centres in the west. Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, who has been asked to explain that the commission would be given a free hand but as it was desired to get all the information possible and also desirous to hear representatives of all interests affected, open hearings would not doubt be decided upon as the most expedient. The government was desirous that anyone who could throw any light on the problem should be heard.

Expectation is that the investigation will be completed and the report made public in time to guide in the marketing of the next crop. Mr. Weir viewed with favor the International wheat conference to be held in London, England, in May. "All the information we can get on the subject is to the good," he said.

Council will be selected to represent the government, the grain exchanges and the producers, according to present plans.

### Immigration Restricted

Government Policy Has Helped To Solve Unemployment Problem

Ottawa, Ont.—The government's policy of restricted immigration has materially helped to solve the unemployment problem in the last six months, and has reduced the number of arrivals of new citizens by 35 per cent. over the corresponding period of the previous year, according to Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization.

He also pointed out that in the first 11 months of the last fiscal year, 28,728 young Canadian men and women who were residents of the United States, had returned to Canada.

For 11 months of the fiscal year which ended Tuesday, March 31st, 85,810 persons entered the Dominion as compared with 148,712 in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Total number of jobless men placed on farms by the Land Settlement branch of the immigration department numbers 2,300 to the end of February, 1931.

### Will Seek Information

Members Of Co-Operative Wholesale Society Of Great Britain Are Here As Observers

Toronto, Ont.—"We are merely in Canada as observers and have no opinions," said George W. Brooks, a director of the Co-Operative Wholesale Society of Great Britain, when interviewed by the press.

However, he provided details of the organization, which comprises 1,141 affiliated societies and 4,020,332 co-operative customers. The company's sales in 1924-5, its first year, totalled \$500,000, while in the year ending July, 1930, they amounted to \$550,000. Butter holds first place in turnover, sales totalling \$22,500,000, and is followed by flour, sugar, bacon and ham, and tea.

Overseas trade for the year 1930 amounted to \$6,500,000. In addition to this the organization purchased \$4,600,000 worth of grain from the Canadian Wheat Pool.

There have been reports that the society contemplated establishing a branch in Canada.

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## Winners In Writing Contest

Novel By Calgary Girl Carried Off Third Prize

Montreal.—A Dominion-wide contest in novel writing came to an end with the announcement that Raymond Knute, of Port Dover, Ontario, has been awarded first prize of \$2,500 for his winning manuscript. The book will be published by the sponsors of the contest, an Ottawa publishing company.

Second prize of \$1,500 went to Marcus Adamey, of Toronto, and Ella B. Wallis, of Calgary, won the third prize of \$1,000. All three books will be published in the near future.

Several manuscripts were thought to be of such merit that the contest judges recommended that they be published also. Included in this latter group were books by Laura Goodman Salverson, Port Arthur, Ontario; Francis Owen, Edmonton; and Isabel E. Henderson, Winnipeg.

The object of the contest was to demonstrate to Canadian readers that 100 per cent. Canadian books rank as high as those published anywhere, and that there are many potential authors in the Dominion.

## U.S. Airplane Crash

Knute Rockne, Notre Dame Football Coach, Is Killed

Bazaar, Kas.—Knute Rockne, Notre Dame football genius, plunged to his death with five fellow-passengers and two pilots on a Transcontinental and Western Air Inc. air liner in the mid-Kansas grazing country near here.

The plane California-bound from Kansas City, crashed on a farm, killing all eight occupants instantly. Witnesses said the craft, flying through clouds and fog lost a wing in the air and hurtled to the ground like a crippled bird.

The body of Rockne was identified by W. L. White, son of William Allen White, of the Emporia Gazette. The famous coach boarded the plane just before their departure from Kansas City, in mist and rain, at 9:15 a.m. He was bound for Hollywood to complete arrangements for making talking pictures.

## Was Secretary To Royalty

Lord Stanfordham Passes Away At Advanced Age

London, England.—Lord Stanfordham, secretary to royalty for the past 50 years and said to have possessed most state secrets than any other man, died recently. He was 81 years old.

Born Arthur Bigge, the son of a country vicar, Lord Stanfordham was private secretary to Queen Victoria and at the time of his death was private secretary to the King. He was often referred to as "the man behind the throne."

On March 11, Lord Stanfordham underwent an operation but this resulted in little improvement in his condition.

The private secretary is survived by two daughters, the Hon. Mrs. Victoria Eugenie Adelaide, and the Hon. Margaret Bigge. Lady Stanfordham died in 1922.

## Appointed Lieut.-Governor

Lt.-Col. Munroe Receives Appointment For Saskatchewan

Ottawa, Ont.—Lt.-Col. Hugh Edwin Munroe, M.D., O.B.E., of Saskatoon, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Saskatchewan. Announcement of the appointment was made by Premier R. B. Bennett. He succeeds Hon. E. W. Newlands. Dr. Munroe is one of the "old timers" of the North West Territories and a prominent medical practitioner of Saskatchewan. He has a distinguished war record.

Mr. Newlands retired from office on December 31, 1930. At that time Sir Frederick Haultain was appointed administrator of the province.

Because of illness of Sir Frederick, an acting administrator was named, Mr. Justice J. T. Brown, of the Saskatchewan Court of King's Bench, now holding this post.

## Would Replace U.S. Grain

Ontario's Grain Requirements May Be Supplied From West

Toronto, Ont.—Western Canada grains will replace those imported from the United States for use in Ontario if legislation is passed next year, following investigation now being made by the Department of Agriculture, under Col. Thomas Kennedy.

The expected legislation will probably bind grain pools, elevators and feeders of the province in a co-operative arrangement.

## LAY PLANS FOR MARKETING OF THE WHEAT CROP

Rome, Italy.—The first steps were taken towards the orderly marketing of the world's next wheat crop. Representatives of Canada, the Argentine, Australia, Bulgaria, Hungary, India, Poland, Rumania, the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia met to discuss preliminaries to the summing-up of a formal conference where it is hoped, a definite agreement will be reached for the sale of the 1931-32 crop.

It was upon the motion of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canada's high commissioner in London, England, and the Dominion's chief delegate at the conference, that the production committee adopted the suggestion of a conference to deal with marketing the crop which is to come.

Mr. Ferguson's motion read, "That this conference, recognizing the importance of orderly marketing of the export surpluses of wheat and being convinced the present low price of wheat on the world's markets is a serious factor in the present economic depression, is of the opinion that it is desirable that delegates of countries exporting wheat should meet together as soon as possible to organize on an international basis the exportation of the crop of the year 1931-32."

The motion concluded by suggesting that the United States also be invited to take part in the discussion. One suggestion is that the deliberations should be held in Canada early next summer.

The proposed conference covers a broader field than was originally suggested. As the work of the present wheat conference has proceeded so many divisions of opinion have been revealed that anything like a general agreement among the 46 nations represented appears to be highly improbable. The gulf between the overseas countries and the European wheat-exporting countries seems to be wide.

The Danubian countries again sought tariff preferences in Europe for their wheat. But to this serious objection was again made and proposals involving rationing of production met with like objections. The overseas exporting countries discussed orderly marketing, apart from the conference proper, and encountered so much success that approaches were made to the Dominion countries. They agreed to join a conference to be held next year and the Soviet delegation did likewise, making their agreement, however, conditional on the approval of the Soviet Government.

Then came the formal motion in the wheat production committee by Canada's chief delegate. The committee approved the motion and representatives of all the producing countries concerned met to discuss preliminaries.

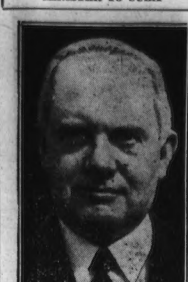
### Will Visit Canada

Washington, D.C.—Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British ambassador will visit Canada during the latter part of April. It is expected Sir Ronald, paying his first semi-official visit to the Dominion, will leave Washington about April 28, to go on to Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal.

### Seeking New Record

Netheravon, Wiltshire, Eng.—Lieutenant-Commander Glen Kidston, with Lieutenant C. C. Jones, and a wireless operator took off from here March 31, in an attempt to set a new air record from England to Capetown, South Africa.

### MINISTER TO CUBA



Sir John Joyce Broderick, newly appointed British minister to Cuba, photographed when he sailed from New York for Havana, where he will enjoy a short vacation before taking up his new duties. He was formerly attached to the British embassy in Washington. He sailed March 14.—Associated Press Photo.

## Reports Say Ottawa Plans Domestic Loan

To Cover Obligations Maturing Within Two and a Half Years

Ottawa, Ont.—While there are many rumors of government financing to provide for large maturities within the next few years, no decision as to the plan to be adopted has been reached. Canada paid off her \$25,000,000 maturity in New York, April 1, out of money raised last year. This loan was one of the first war loans, and was floated in 1916.

In respect to the very large obligations which will mature within the next two and a half years there has been no official pronouncement. These total more than a billion dollars. It is the general impression that the government proposes to utilize domestic resources and that a large loan will be floated in Canada. Premier Bennett, in his capacity of finance minister, has the matter in hand, and the policy of the government will be announced in due course.

## Look For Better Prices

Believe Canadian Wheat Prices Due For a Rise Shortly

Toronto, Ont.—Belief that Canadian wheat prices are due for a rise shortly, was expressed by C. W. Peterson, of the Farm and Ranch Review, Calgary, Alberta. Europe, contended Mr. Peterson, who is visiting the city, could not continue to produce wheat at present prices and when they did advance their prices the Canadian price would also increase.

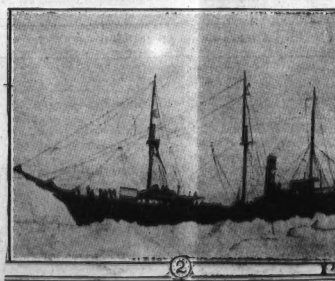
United States, he thought, would soon disappear from the wheat market and would become purely an importing country.

## Want Health Probe

Urges Public Health Inquiry In Province Of Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man.—Inquiry by a special select committee of the Manitoba legislature into matters of public health in the province was urged in the House recently by J. W. Pratt, Independent member for Birtle. His protest was supported by Dr. Murdoch MacKay, Liberal, Springfield, and J. B. Laughlin, Conservative, Killarney. The question of state medical aid would have to be considered by the government within a short time, Dr. MacKay believed.

### SEALING VESSEL EXPLOSION



Twenty-one men are dead, and many injured as a result of the explosion supposedly of the powder compartments of the sealing ship "Viking" off the coast of Newfoundland. The photograph shows the "Viking." It was in the "Viking" that Fridtjof Nansen, Norwegian explorer, made his first journey north.

## Ripped Fabric Caused Dirigible Disaster

Commission Given Report On Crash Of R-101

London, England.—The disaster to the dirigible, R-101, which stunned the world when it came down in flames on a hillside near Beauvais, France, last October, killing 48 men, has been attributed to mechanical causes, and not to human failure. The report of the Simon Commission, which made a long study of the disaster, and just made public, attributed the disaster mainly to "a substantial loss of gas in very bumpy weather."

The report considered that it was probable that the forepart of the ship's envelope was ripped. "Something of this sort happened on a previous occasion and no amount of care could assure that it would not happen again," the report said, emphasizing the possibility of mechanical failure in dirigibles as at present constructed.

The commission refused to take a position one way or another regarding the effects of the tragedy on the future of lighter-than-air navigation.

## WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE CHECK ON EXPENDITURES

Ottawa, Ont.—"Every department must live within their appropriations; if not, then some gentlemen are going to lose their positions," declared the prime minister in the House of Commons. The House was in committee of supply considering supplementary estimates and had under examination an appropriation amounting to \$505,510.46 to cover unprovided items 1929-1930, as per auditor-general's report. The item finally passed.

Mr. Bennett traced the growth of this annual amount, and asserted that if parliamentary control over appropriations was to be maintained, then discipline must be applied or the whole system would be wrecked. The amounts covered by the item had already been paid, and all that was being asked was merely to legalize the expenditures and begin the new fiscal year on April 1 with a clean sheet.

"I agree with the prime minister as to the desirability of exercising the closest possible control over public officials," declared Mr. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, but the prime minister should recall that (Mr. Bennett) had had this for eight months of the fiscal year, while the previous administration had had only four months. In view of that the responsibility for the over-expenditures lay with the government. The item, which had appeared regularly every year, were due, not to over-payment, but to unforeseen expenditures, which did not imply negligence on the part of anyone.

The question of whether the control of the auditor-general began before or after the payment of accounts was raised, the prime minister contending that this official's duty was to check the accuracy of the amounts and the authority for the expenditures. The money, he said, was paid before the auditor-general had a chance. Hon. Charles Stewart (Liberal, Edmonton West), declared that the prime minister would find it the most difficult thing in the world to close accounts at the end of the fiscal year.

Mr. King recalled that in 1921-1922 the outgoing Conservative government had left an amount of \$2,055,830.36 to be accounted for in the corresponding item for that year. Compared with the sum now under consideration it could be seen, he said, how the last administration had exercised care and caution. The prime minister observed that special reasons had existed then, the magnitude of the sum being due to activities in connection with unemployment relief.

The situation was said the prime minister, that the present government, in an endeavor to have all things square and away for the beginning of the fiscal year, was seeking authority for the payment of these accounts now instead of placing them in the next supplementary estimates for 1931-32.

"I am making an endeavor to see that hereafter there will be no over-expenditures by deputy ministers in the administration of their departments."

It might be that his conceptions of his obligations as minister of finance may not be realized, continued Mr. Bennett, but he desired to make it clear that the appropriations passed by the House must not be exceeded.

## WORLD HEAT PARLEY TO BE HELD IN LONDON

Rome, Italy.—Canada House, at London, England, will be the scene of a conference between representatives of wheat, exporting countries of the world. The conference will endeavor to reach agreements for the orderly marketing of the next crop. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner, will preside.

The conference will meet on May 18, and its activities will be defined only by Mr. Ferguson's resolution, in which the high commissioner moved that the conference suggest the London meeting, at which delegates of countries exporting wheat should meet to organize, on an international basis, the exportation of next year's crop. The motion also suggested that the United States should be invited to take part in the discussion.

The conference got a free hand to tackle the problem only after a long and strenuous fight recently, in production committee of the world wheat conference. Endeavors were made to circumscribe the activities of the London committee, and to make it, in effect, responsible to the International Institute of Agriculture, under whose auspices the Rome wheat conference was called.

Exporting countries, with Canada leading, strongly opposed any idea of limitations. Mr. Ferguson held the exporters' conference was a distinct, independent organization. "We are subservient to nobody. We are not an adjunct of anybody. We are a distinct conference called to discuss a definite problem," he declared. "We shall welcome any information we can get from here that may help us to reach a successful solution, but we ask the committee not to pass any resolution that, instead of helping, will restrict us."

## Earthquake Takes Heavy Toll

City Of Managua, In Nicaragua, Is In Ruins

S.S. City of Panama, in Corinth Harbor, Nicaragua.—The City of Managua is in ruins and there are hundreds of thousands of homeless. United States Marine Corps aviator, said on his arrival here, after witnessing the results of the earthquake which devastated Managua. The city was still on the when he left, he said. Palmer had come over here from Managua to scrape up all the medical supplies he could get from this ship and from any other source where they were available.

"The whole town is in ruins," he said. "I don't think there's a building left standing, and there are hundreds of bodies buried."

"The heaviest toll taken was in the penitentiary, which collapsed, and looked as though it had been ground to powder."

"Fire raged through the wreckage, and there was a panic in no time. Martial law was declared immediately."

"The railroad is destroyed, and all the wires are down. You can't get any word outside except by plane to Corinth, and then only by radio. "When my plane left Managua the marines had the rescue work well under way."

## Wheat Stocks Less

Visible Wheat Supply Shows Big Decrease Over Last Year

Winnipeg, Man.—Decreasing supply of Canadian visible wheat was down at end of March to 183,489,397 bushels—more than 12,000,000 less than jammed elevators of North America a year ago. According to a report issued by A. A. Ursell, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners, stocks declined 2,135,966 bushels during the week ended March 27.

Ocean shipments of Canadian wheat fell off slightly, totalling 2,906,450, as compared with 3,757,809 bushels for the previous week. Notably, the clearance decrease was at United States ports on the Atlantic, where shipments totalled only 977,000 bushels. From Canadian Pacific ports shipments were 1,477,761 bushels. Clearances from Canadian Atlantic ports were 531,669 bushels.

## Money Awaits Court Ruling

London, England.—Bums of money which the post office department obtained by opening letters sent from England to Ireland for telegrams in the Irish hospital sweepstakes are being held up, pending a ruling by the British home office on what disposition to make of the currency. The sweepstakes is not legal here.

## Market Foa Overseas Growers

Tons Of Foodstuffs Imported By City Of London, England

Figures, and oddly enough they are "provisional" figures, are now available for 1930, which tell a wonderful story of London's appetite. Its weekly bread consumption, for instance, approaches 25,000,000 two-pound loaves. If they were all the "sandwich loaf" variety the daily ration placed end on end would stretch for 600 miles. In addition to home supplies, London imported 1,400,326 tons of wheat and 218,000 tons of flour in 1930. These imports to suit all palates from cheddar to gorgonzola totalled 120,000 tons.

To augment breakfast supplies, nearly 145,000 tons of bacon and hams and 73,000 tons of eggs were imported, and London required over 160,000 tons of butter in excess of that received from English farms.

For lunches and dinners, London purchased 660,000 tons of chilled and frozen meat from Australia, New Zealand and South America, and dried fruit, chiefly in the form of mullins, currants, and raisins for puddings and cakes totalled 111,000 tons.

London heartily supported the "More Fruit" campaign, and received from overseas 621,000 tons of fruit and vegetables. Even then its demands were not entirely satisfied, for canned goods, much of which was fruit, accounted for a further 111,000 tons.

Our great-grandmothers told us how to make tea. "One teaspoonful for each person," they said, "and one for the pot." In 1930, London imported over 400,000,000 tea bags, equivalent to 94,230,000,000 cups with a goodly allowance for the pots. London, too, has a very sweet tooth and some 374,000 tons of sugar were necessary to satisfy its cravings.

Overseas growers have much to be thankful for to the London market. Its port serves nearly one-third of the overseas requirements of the population of England, and London pays up well—it does not ask for extended credit.—St. Thomas Times Journal.

## Strange Eastern Custom

Cairo Has Cemetery Built Up Like Large City

Travellers in Egypt approaching Cairo from the east are deeply impressed with the striking appearance in a sandy valley between lines of broken hills, of a seemingly open city, close-built with houses of varying sizes and dominated at intervals with great domes and slender minarets. They are, however, greatly amazed upon reaching the city to find that not a living soul is in it. Such is the "Eastern Cemetery," or "cemetery of the Sahara," as this strange city of the dead is known. It has houses, streets, courts, shaded walks and large, central buildings which are the tombs of the wealthy or great. The principal structure, under a huge dome, is called the "mosque of Kaitbey," the tomb of a sultan. There are also the aqueduct quarters of the poor. These cemetery homes often contain several rooms, all well furnished and decorated with beautiful Oriental tapestries and silk hangings.

## Difficult Modern Lighting

The Duke of Bedford, who was seventy-three the other day, is president of the Zoological Society of London, but apart from that he has a private zoo of his own at Woburn Abbey, his country seat. The Abbey itself is lit entirely by candles and oil lamps, for the Duke has set his face sternly against any modern system of illumination.

## World's Laziest Man

Uncle John was about as lazy as a man could be and proved it in a dozen ways.

"What time is it?" asked Mrs. John one day.

"Dunno," replied John from the living room.

"But the clock is in there," cried his wife.

"My chair ain't turned that way," came the answer.

## Famous Bells Silent

Historic Bow Bells of Dick Whittington fame are in a sad way. No peal can be rung until the bells and steeple of the Church of Marylebone, Chapside, have been repaired. The steeple had a nasty shock in the Silverstone explosion in 1917. The rector is appealing for \$15,000 to put the tower and bells in order.

Men admire a handsome man when he has good sense—but there's the trouble.

W. N. U. 1884

## First Railway in Canada

Train Was Operated By Horses Ninety-Five Years Ago

Dr. Manion's reference to the approaching centenary of steam railway enterprise in Canada is a reminder of the progress that has been made in railroading since that July day in 1825, when the first train was run from Laprairie, on the St. Lawrence, to St. John's, on the Richelieu—with the assistance of horses.

There were about fifteen miles of track, four passenger cars, each capable of carrying eight people, twenty freight cars capable of a ten-ton load, and an engine that weighed all of five or six tons and cost less than \$7,500. Today the big 4-8-4 locomotives on the Canadian National weigh approximately 325 tons and the value of one of these is in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

The railway from Laprairie to St. John's was incorporated in 1832 and commenced operation in July of 1826. On the same day a survey was begun, with the assistance of \$10,000 voted by the Imperial Government, for a railway from Quebec City to St. Andrew's on the Bay of Fundy. But this survey encountered difficulties due to the disputed boundary line.

Meantime, in Upper Canada also, plans were afoot. In 1834 two railways were incorporated, the Coburg and the London and Gore. But the first actually built was that from Toronto to Bradford, which commenced operation in 1853.

Since that time development has been rapid. There are today in Canada about 43,200 miles of railway; the capital investment is over \$2,150,000,000, nearly 190,000 people are employed, and there is a wage bill of \$200,000,000.—Toronto Star.

## For Better Farming

Canadian Farmers Are Eager To Learn About Improved Methods

General desire among farmers to learn better and improved methods of farming is very evident. During 1930 and the first month of 1931, six lecture and demonstration trains were run over lines of the Canadian National Railways in different parts of the Dominion, and were attended by 45,700 farmers. The trains were operated in co-operation with Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and other institutions interested in the promotion of better farming. A poultry and dairy demonstration train operated during the first part of 1930 in the Province of Saskatchewan, made 48 stops and had a total attendance of 3,000. In British Columbia an agricultural demonstration train toured the province making 23 stops with an attendance of 2,100. In Manitoba, in connection with the policy of placing sheep on farms, a sheep demonstration train was operated, with 20 stops and an attendance of 1,700.

In Ontario a soil and crop demonstration train made 55 stops and had an attendance of over 20,000. In Quebec, the soil improvement train operated by the National Railways and the Quebec Department of Agriculture made 36 stops and served 11,200 farmers, and more than 5,000 soil tests were made. During January of this year another demonstration train was operated in Saskatchewan, with 42 stops, and a total attendance of 6,800.

## Air Taxis Predicted

The day when air taxis will carry passengers from railroad stations to the landing fields of air liners was visioned by Sir Samuel Hoare, former British Secretary of State for Air, in an address at London, England. In this connection, he said, he centred his hopes in the autogyro, a windmill type of airplane, which rises almost vertically.

## A Good Trader

To Brooklyn, N.Y., went Lester Green, fruit farmer, with ten barrels of apples, in his horse and cart. He found it impossible to get a good cash price. He wrapped apples for four, four for meat, meat for this and that, then drove home in a Model T. Ford, bringing food for dinner, coal for his wife, a pipe, a pound of tobacco, five gallons of gasoline, to cents in cash.

## Measured By Days

The lecturer was apologizing for having talked so long.

"I'm sorry if I have wearied you," he said, "but I unfortunately left my watch behind and there is no clock in this room."

A voice from the audience replied: "There's a calendar behind you, sir!"

Jinx—"I've solved the traffic problem."

Elixir—"Yeah! Spill it!"

Jinx—"I've sold my automobile."

## JULES VERNE



Jean Jules Verne, grandson of the famous French novelist, arrived in New York from Paris to attend the christening of Sir Hubert Wilkes's polar submarine, the "Nautilus," the name of the submarine in his grandfather's prophetic story, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." M. Verne will also accompany the expedition in the trip to the North Pole.

## Are We Over-Governed

Urges Abolition Of Posts Of Lieutenant-Governors

Urging abolition of the posts of lieutenant-governor in Canadian provinces, Captain Elmore Philipott, Liberal candidate in the recent West Hamilton by-election, addressing the Hamilton Kinmen Club, claimed that no country in the world was equipped with such costly governmental machinery as Canada.

"The position of lieutenant-governor should be abolished forthwith," he said. "The chief justice of the provinces should discharge all the constitutional duties of the crown in the provincial field."

"In Britain, New Zealand, and the Irish Free State, one king—or one king's envoy—is sufficient. One parliament does all the work, yet here in Canada we pay the enormous expense of ten parliaments and ten representatives of the King."

Admitting the impossibility of one parliament for Canada, due to racial and geographical conditions, he urged amendments to the British North America act in order to clarify "the relative fields of action between the Dominion and the provinces. The task of this generation is to build on the foundation laid at Confederation—to regard confederation as the beginning rather than the end of reform."

## Ship Launching Problems

The building of bigger ships in Britain is introducing new problems in launching, as even the big rivers are neither wide enough nor deep enough in some localities where the ships are built. The new Cunard giant, which is to be built at Clydebank, will involve a cost of about \$75,000 for widening and deepening the Clyde before it can be launched.

## Burst Sugar Cakes

1 cup of sugar; 1 cup of white sugar; 1/2 cup butter; 2 eggs; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 cup cold water; 2 cups flour; 2 teaspoons baking powder.

Take 1 cup white sugar and set on stove to burn until quite brown. Then add 1/2 cup boiling water and stir well. When cool, add half to the cake mixture. Mix the rest with icing sugar and put on top.

## Result Was Astonishing

The school children of Dumfries, on being asked what sort of films they liked best, rather astonished their interrogators. Ninety-eight per cent. of the boys declared they liked "love" films the best, and 94 per cent. of the girls declared they liked "murder and fighting." And this was in good old Scotland!

## A HAZARDOUS LIVELIHOOD



Photograph shows ice pack off the coast of Newfoundland with sealers engaged at their calling.

## Fish Is Valuable Food

Contains Elements Essential For Protection Of Health

Residents in the interior of a great continent, as a rule, are more or less oblivious to the food value of fish, particularly of sea fish. Yet scientists, who are concerned with food values, have discovered in recent years that fish contain elements essential for the protection of health as well as for the building up of strength, and contain these, too, in larger quantity than do most other foods. For instance, as the Fisheries New Bulletin points out, Vitamin "D" is abundant in fish, though lacking in many other food-stuffs. Vitamin "D" is especially important in the diet of growing children.

Vitamins "A" and "D" iodine, calcium, which is necessary to the growth and strength of teeth and bones—these are among the elements which make fish foods so valuable to the human body. In many other foods, these elements are lacking or, as has been said, they are present in much smaller amounts than in fish. Canadian fish foods are available all the year round, whether fresh, or frozen, or smoked, or dried, or pickled, or canned—just because so many different varieties of fish and shellfish are taken in Canadian waters, they can be prepared for the table in so many different ways, that they may be used frequently without monotony in the family menu.

## What Could You Expect

Remark Often Heard About Women Drivers Proved To Be Foolish

Women are responsible for less than their proportionate share of automobile accidents according to a survey made recently by a popular magazine. This is interesting in view of the fact that public opinion is inclined to give men credit for more skill in motoring. When a woman driver makes a bad move in the traffic jam other motorists usually comment: "It's a woman driving. What could you expect?"

The melody to which these words are sung will have to be changed according to the census. Women are safer drivers than men. This does not necessarily mean that they are more skillful drivers. It means that they are more careful.

Men are used to taking chances. They are used to risking their stakes in one toss. Women have been forced to learn caution through the ages. They have never had men's opportunities for new beginnings. They have looked more closely to detail than to generalities. The nature of their work has made them so. And combined factors have taught them to beat their husbands and mothers in the automobile-driving game.

## The Noise Nuisance

If you are interested in noise abatement—or who isn't?—you might start on your wife. Doctor Robert Morche, French Government expert of deafness, says constant high-pitched conversation on the part of a wife ought to be grounds for divorce. He also says the inhabitants of large cities will have to depend upon artificial hearing in 50 to 100 years unless city noises are abated.

## Vacation Cut Short

It cannot be said that Hamilton children lack imagination. A college student's recent essay on a vacation ran something as follows: "We started off in our car early in the morning and got into an accident. I got killed, and that was the end." This is as good as the imaginary boy's essay on a baseball match: "Rain; no game."

Bachelor Uncle: "Baby six weeks old, you say. Talk yet?"

Froud Father: "Oh, no; not yet."

Bachelor Uncle: "Boy, eh?"

## Juvenile Delinquency

Former Ontario Minister Of Health Appeals For Exercise Of Common Sense

Little of "Old Nick" does not do a boy any harm in the opinion of Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, former Ontario minister of health, and he said so in the Ontario legislature in a mild criticism of the new industrial schools bill sponsored by the new minister of public welfare, Hon. A. G. Martin.

Appealing for the exercise of common sense in handling juvenile delinquents, Dr. Godfrey said Mr. Martin could "read all the books he liked" and talk about all the "fine theories he liked," but he could not get away from the facts.

The minister had just finished explaining the measures being taken by the government to look after subnormal and delinquent boys. The measure before the House was to set up an advisory board to look into all cases of delinquency which came up in the courts and study the reports of psychiatrists. After this they would recommend the institution to which the boy should be sent.

"After listening to the minister, I wonder how the prime minister of this province and other members of the House would reach their present position without being examined by a psychiatrist," said Dr. Godfrey.

Some boys, the former minister went on, had a streak of devilry in them. He had a lot himself when he was a lad and so had former Premier Ferguson.

"I think the high commissioner and I hold a record," he said. "He and I were both held before a magistrate and fined. The only reason he became prime minister was because he was fined \$4.50 and I was only fined 75 cents."

## BETTY BARCLAY'S HELPFUL HINTS



## Today Betty Says:

Hundreds of women insist that they cannot make a good lemon pie—at least not so good as others they have tasted. Probably more requests for recipes for this delicious dessert are mailed to dietitians and food experts than for almost any other dish. Here is one recipe that I feel sure will please:

## Lemon Pie Supreme

- 1 cup sugar.
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water.
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch.
- 2 tablespoons flour.
- 3/4 teaspoon salt.
- 2 eggs.
- 3/4 cup lemon juice.
- Grated rind 1 lemon.

Sift dry ingredients. Add water and cook in double boiler until thick (15 minutes). Add slightly beaten egg yolks and cook 2 minutes longer. Then add lemon juice and grated rind. Cool and turn into baked pie shell. Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites until frothy—adding 4 tablespoons sugar and 1/2 teaspoon baking powder and continue beating until stiff. Put in moderate oven (325 degrees) for 15 minutes to brown.

## Essentials In Public Speaking

Good Voice and Ability To Think On Your Feet

A good voice, presence of mind, familiarity with the subject and the ability to thrust and parry are essential in public speaking. R. S. White, M.P., told the Central Y.M.C.A. Spoke Club at Montreal recently. "This most difficult thing in public speaking is to feel at home on your feet. When you can think on your feet, you will make a success," Mr. White said. "I recall many instances where a speaker was left with an audience of only a few members in the House because his remarks were not well directed."

## A Young Financier

"Tommy—Nurse did you say you would kiss me if I were good all day?"

Handsome Nurse—"Yes, dear, and so I will now."

"Tommy—No, nurse, I have sold the keys to my big brother for a shilling."

Love may never die, but it gets awfully sick at times.

## Standardizing English Language

Tendency To Lingual Separation Between England and America

Efforts were made some years ago to prove that the American people were creating a language of their own and that the people of England were finding it increasingly difficult to understand the American language. No longer English, it was said, required glossaries for the enlightenment of English readers. Now Sir William A. Craigie of Oxford, who for some time has been on the faculty of the University of Chicago, as professor of English, argues in the Saturday Review of Literature that the tendency to lingual separation, so marked during several decades of the last century, is being counteracted powerfully today, a state of things that is likely to continue.

The growth of population in the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, according to Prof. Craigie, acts as a uniting force, preserving the common language from cleavage. American variants, he called, are included in new English dictionaries. This applies not to words alone, or to words and idioms, but to pronunciation as well. Further, English in Great Britain and in the British Dominions and Colonies is being Americanized, largely by means of sound pictures and captions in silent pictures, as well as by popular novels and magazines, business correspondence and the like.

It is easy to identify an American in England, or an Englishman in the United States, through his employment of certain words in common use, like "elevator" or "lift," "baggage" or "luggage," "trip" or "stays," "store" or "shop," "conductor" or "guard," "candy" or "sweets," and so on. But the remarkable fact is that these universally recognized national tags are not receiving any considerable reinforcement from the English tongue is shifting, and many persons are using or beginning to use, English, instead of French, for communication with foreigners. One effect of these factors and forces is to break down the once threatened separation of the English tongue is shifting, and many persons are using or beginning to use, English, instead of French, for communication with foreigners. One effect of these factors and forces is to break down the once threatened separation of the English tongue is shifting, and many persons are using or beginning to use, English, instead of French, for communication with foreigners. One effect of these factors and forces is to break down the once threatened separation of the English tongue is shifting, and many persons are using or beginning to use, English, instead of French, for communication with foreigners.

## Turn Slack Hours Into Food

Many People Use Spare Time In Making a Garden

Are you working five days a week, or four, or three? If so, you have a number of hours that may be wasted or made profitable—just as you wish. Many men are using some of these slack hours by turning little plots of ground into blossoming rows of potatoes, tomatoes, beans, or peas. Not only are they keeping themselves fit physically but they are assuring their wives that a little later on there will be plenty of fresh garden vegetables for the children as well as the adults.

It is surprising what can be produced from even a little plot of ground. It may be a backyard, a side yard, or something large enough to be entitled to the name "garden." A few seeds, a little fertilizer, a little time, and a little work will combine to turn this little plot of ground into something worth while.

Incidentally, it won't be long before you can turn some of your slack hours into a garden. When you buy your seeds from your neighborhood store check up the planting dates with your calendar and see how soon you are assured of two or three days of good hard work at any rate.

## Vegetable Canning in Canada

Vegetable canning in Canada is an active year. In 1929, increasing 64.8 per cent. over 1928. The pack of tomatoes increased by nearly 104 per cent., and peas by almost 165 per cent. The total pack for the Dominion practically approximated one can per head of population. It totalled 10,066,614 cans in 1930, compared with 6,182,337 cans in 1929.

## Seemed Like Hard Luck

"What's the matter, Bromley?"

"I've recovered my travelling bag."

"I don't see why you should swear in that way about it."

"Oh, you don't eh? The thing isn't worth ten dollars, and it turns up just when the railway company was about to allow me fifty dollars for it. It's just my luck."

## Still Wearing Crown

A crown recovered by Prof. Selim Hassan, containing a mummy adorned with a gold crown and a complete set of jewelry, is perhaps the only tomb in the area around Cairo, untouched by thieves. The gold crown was 24 inches in circumference. It was kept in position by two solid lotus leaves, joined by a chalcidion.





### Oneil Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ross acted as host and hostess at a very enjoyable five hundred party held in Oneil School last Thursday 9th. There were ten tables at play until midnight, when supper was served. The prizes went to the following:

Mrs. Win Landmore, ladies' first; Miss Jean Smart, ladies' con; Mr. E. Hare, gent's first; Mr. Bert Lilley, gent's con.

After supper an hour or so was spent in dancing. Everyone had a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lilley spent Easter week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCrae in Bassano.

Mrs. Duncan of High River is visiting her daughter Mrs. Neil Ross.

### Church of Ascension

Sunday, April 12th.  
Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday, April 19th.  
Evensong at 7.30 p. m.

Preacher:

Rev. N. Blunt of Innisfail  
The Rector wishes to thank all who contributed flowers to the church at Easter time.

### Legion Notes

J. Crocker, secretary of the local branch of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. has been appointed delegate to the Legion Convention to be held in Calgary on April 14 and 15.

The local branch have 35 members and still going strong.

Meetings will be held on the last Saturday of every month in the Fire Hall at 2 p.m.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away April 10th, 1930. Ever remembered by a loving husband, J. A. Aldred and sons Jim, Chas and Bill.

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### Ladies' Aid Notes

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Purvis last Wednesday with a fair attendance. After the usual routine of business Mrs. Waldoock gave a most interesting Bible talk on part of the 17th. Chapter of St. John's Gospel.

The Ladies Aid meets on the first Wednesday afternoon of each month. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Waldoock.

### Music and Comedy

Upon an invitation from the Beaver Dam Ladies' Aid, the Crossfield Aid will stage their play "In the Fountain of Youth" in the Community Hall, Sampson, Friday night, April 17th. A first-class musical program is also planned for the occasion, and the orchestra have consented to donate their services, so that the evening promises to be a most enjoyable one. Do not miss having a good laugh.

### Presentation to W.A. Waldoock

It is a little more than ten years ago since Mr. W. A. Waldoock came to Crossfield. Both he and Mrs. Waldoock came originally from London, England, settling down for a short time at Lacombe before coming here.

In April 1921, Mr. Waldoock succeeded Mr. Jeffrey as Sunday School Superintendent, and on Sunday last the Sunday School, represented by Stella Gordon, a scholar and teacher of long standing, presented Mr. Waldoock with a bible to commemorate the fact of his having been Sunday School Superintendent for ten years. Mr. Young made an address befitting the occasion, including words of tribute to Mrs. Waldoock, who has always so ably helped her husband in his task.

We noticed Jim Belshaw hoisting up the flag on the Town Hall on Thursday morning, and on searching our brain box to find the reason why, we discovered that Thursday, April 9th was the day that Canada's sons figured so prominently in the turning point of the Great War at Vimy.

The farce comedy "A Poor Married Man" was staged in the Community Hall, Sampson on Thursday night of last week. There was a good attendance and all there spoke very highly of the manner in which the comedy was presented. The people of Carstairs will have the opportunity of seeing this popular play on Friday night, April 10th.

Beautiful linen stationery at 20c and 25c a pad at the Chronicle office.

### Playing Politics

Editor, The Albertan: May I have space to criticize briefly a flagrant action of political dishonesty, judged from its surface appearance, which took place in our provincial parliament a few days ago.

J. C. Buckley, member for Gleichen riding introduced a private measure asking for a royal commission to investigate C.P.R. land contracts, payments, terms and so on. The moment in which the bill was introduced Premier J. E. Brownlee jumped to his feet with an amendment which killed its effect, and hastened to apologize to the Legislature, the public and the C. P. R. for Buckley's bill. The Premier said it was not a "government" bill in any sense of the word, but was a private measure introduced by a "conscientious member."

Does anyone think for a second that such a sincere and unflinching whip for the Farmer party, as J. C. Buckley would introduce a bill of any kind without the full knowledge and consent of the Premier, leader of that party?

But as an act of party policy he was allowed to introduce this bill to satisfy a handful of dissatisfied C.P.R. contract holders and malcontents in his riding, so he could say at the next election: "See what I did to help you out of your C. P. R. difficulties. Now vote for me again."

This bill suggested great culpability on part of the C. P. R., as it asked for an investigation into its land affairs. It was derogatory to that great industrial organization whatever its shortcomings might be. And yet the Farmers' party allowed one of its members to make this political gesture, without the slightest intention of passing the bill, said in the same breath to apologize to the C.P.R. that it was not a "government bill."

By a double acting trick of rotten politics, dissatisfied voters in Gleichen riding were appeased by Mr. Buckley's playful action, and the C.P.R. which had been unjustly dragged into the limelight was fawningly apologized to by the Premier, so the party would not be held responsible for the insult.

"Back to Liberalism" is the only hope for this great province."  
BERT HUFFMAN.  
Laydon, March 28, 1931.

The interests of our own town and district can much more readily be looked after by the Board of Trade than through any individual efforts. Do your share by joining the Board of Trade.

C. H. MacMillan and Judge Lewis are attending the annual Vinny dinner at the Palliser Hotel tonight (Thursday.)

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9th, 1931

### Local and General

Miss Ruth Stauffer spent Easter Monday in Calgary.

Mrs. Wm. Laut was a visitor in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Forbes of Carlsbad spent Good Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stevens.

Will trade some second-hand drills and other machinery for grain of any kind—W. K. Gibson.

A dance will be held in the East Community Hall on Monday, May 25th. Full particulars later.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Leitch of Leduc spent the holiday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Lewis.

The Bible class will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. G. Fleming.

D. K. Fike passed his 73rd milestone on Wednesday and feels fine for 73 more.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Griffiths and children spent Easter in Calgary.

Miss Alma Gordon is spending the Easter holidays in Calgary at the home of Bernice Gordon.

Ed. Devins of Parkland was a weekend visitor in town. Mrs. Devins is recovering slowly from her recent illness.

Ed. Meyers has 45 acres of spring wheat that is up between two and three inches, and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon and their daughter of Calgary visited friends in Crossfield on Sunday last.

Rev. A. D. Currie is a visitor at Lacombe this week attending the meeting of the Red Deer Deanery held there.

Mrs. Mobbs arrived home from Calgary on Tuesday afternoon where she spent Easter with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Bowden were visitors at the home of the latter's parent's Rev. and Mrs. Young on Easter.

Last Saturday while Mr. Seville was delivering mail in Mr. Scholefield's mail box a truck loaded with machinery that projected over the side, drove up, hitting Mr. Seville's car and badly damaging the top.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool returned home from Edmonton today (Thursday.) Mr. and Mrs. McCool have been visiting relatives at Lloydminster, following the closing of the session.

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J. (Chester) Valk was a visitor in town on Thursday.

The smoker given by the Oddfellows on Wednesday night was well attended and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Heywood were host and hostess at a very enjoyable 500 card party on Friday night. Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke winning the honors. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

F. Purvis, L. McCrory and J. R. Gilchrist attended the funeral of the late Wm. Boucock at Carstairs on Tuesday. Mr. Boucock was an early pioneer in the Carstairs district.

Baseball Notes

With the arrival of spring weather, naturally our thoughts turn to baseball, and it looks as if Crossfield, winners of the Rosebud League in 1929 and 30, will not be able to finance an amateur team this year, as the paying of "amateurs" comes awful high in times of depression.

The men behind the ball team last year have a past due note at bank along with other bills that is going to take considerable joy out of life for them.

Glen Williams, star third baseman of the league, has been approached by two neighboring towns and he will likely line up with one or the other of these teams. Everett "Punch" Bills, leading hitter of last year's club, is going to stick pretty close to the farm and claims his sport will be limited to a game or two of ping pong on a Sunday afternoon.

Angus "Lefty" Robertson is sticking close to the ranch, but will no doubt pitch a few games in the neighborhood during the summer. Speedy Jim McDowell has not been around this winter, but we understand he has been wintering out west in the Jack Pine country, the other members of the team are well scattered.

We would suggest that a soft ball league be organized with three teams from town and a like number from the country.

Verne Thompson, Doug Hall, and George Jones are all soft ball stars, and no doubt each of them could be induced to manage a team from the country. The town team could be made up of say a team from the merchants, comprising of Wm. Laut, Dag Halliday, N. A. Johnson, T. G. Sefton, Walter Spivey, Hugo Ballum, Percy Griffiths, Bert Mobbs. This would give the merchants a great team on paper.

Then the Board of trade could muster up a peppy line-up with Pres. H. Fitzpatrick and Sec. T. Tredaway, Geo. Huser, sr. should make a great catcher, Tom Mair, Rev. Currie, Adam Cruickshank, Ivor Lewis, Mayor Williams, Fred Stevens, Happy McMillan and Chris Amussen.

Charlie Purvis would have no trouble in picking a team from the Young People's Society as they have a great array of talent. Here is another advantage of soft ball, the women can play as well as their better halves, so that a schedule of mixed games could be played.

Milt McCool will be home shortly, and as he is an old ball player, we suggest that he take on the job of organizing this league.

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### Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary Treasurer on the first Monday of each month commencing with February at the hour 8 o'clock p.m.

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